GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Awards to the Anganwadi Workers
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

a) Whether the Government provides National and State level awards to the Anganwadi workers;
b) if so, the details and the criteria thereof;
c) the details of the awards given to the Anganwadi workers during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
d) Whether the Government has provided any financial help to the States for the above mentioned awards; and
e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) Yes, Madam. Government of India have formulated a scheme for awarding Anganwadi Workers at National Level and State Level in the year 2000-2001 under Centrally Sponsored Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme.
(b) The award at the National Level comprises of Rs. 25,000/- cash and a citation and the award at the State level carries a cash award of Rs. 5000/- and a citation. National level Awardees are selected by a National level Section Committee presided over by the Minister-in-charge of Ministry of Women and Child Development on the basis of nominations received from the States/UTs. The State level awardees is selected by a State level selection Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary-in-charge of Women and Child Development. The criteria evolved for selection of awardees include overall assessment of the performance of Anganwadi workers in improving the coverage and quality of services to children and pregnant and lactating mothers, regular reporting for Monthly Progress report and annual reports, enrolment of children in Supplementary Nutrition Programme and pre-school education under the ICDS Scheme, contribution of the AWW towards convergence with other Departments/other programmes/schemes, Nutrition and Health Education(NHED), community participation, cleanliness & hygiene, innovations and experience of AWWs.

(c) The details of the awards given to the Anganwadi workers during each of the last three years and the current year; State/UT-wise are placed at Annexure-I.
(d) & (e) The expenditure incurred by the States/UTs towards State level awards and National level awards are borne by concerned States/UTs out of the funds released by the Central Government for implementation of ICDS Scheme.

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